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1. IN A SWEDISH TELEVISION INTERVIEW BROADCAST OCTOBER 28, RACHAM MACKLIN, THE FATHER OF KIDNAPPED SWEDISH-ARGENTINIAN DUAL NATIONAL RACHAM MACKLIN ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS NOW APPEALING TO THE US GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING HIS DAUGHTER. MACKLIN STATES THAT HE HAD ALREADY HAD TALKS WITH SEVERAL SENATORS AND WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED OFFERS FROM SOME SENATORS TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT VIDELA ON HIS BEHALF.

2. MACKLIN DENIED THAT HIS APPEAL FOR AMERICAN HELP MEANT THAT HE WAS GIVING UP ON THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, HE FELT THAT THE USG MAY HAVE "MORE INFLUENCE" WITH ARGENTINA THAN THE SWEDES.
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